

**Location:** B. Competition Section, 1. Awarding and Sanctioning of Meets

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**Purpose:** As an LSC we should offer as many meets as possible and allow our clubs to make decisions as to what meets they will attend. Clubs will gravitate to the meets they feel best service their needs/goals. Having the LSC decide what meets clubs will attend is not what NJ Swimming should be pursuing. In addition, the reasoning that forcing some teams (USA Swimming clubs not affiliated with a YMCA) to accept a certain meet structure under the guise of trying to stop "diluting the playing field" is nonsensical as we are exempting a large part of the LSC (YMCA affiliated USA Swimming clubs) from this rule.

There should be no restrictions whatsoever on sanctioned meets regardless of whether they take place on weekends the Tech Planning Committee designates as "Championship Series Meets." All clubs (USA Swimming clubs and USA Swimming clubs that are YMCA affiliated) rightfully should be free to decide what meets they attend. All teams should have the freedom to host whatever type of meet they wish, whenever they wish, without the worry of their meet not being sanctioned or approved.

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Sanctioned and approved meets can conflict with other meets without restrictions.